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Art Unit	2194
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Attorney Docket Number	2970

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Group Art Unit: 2194

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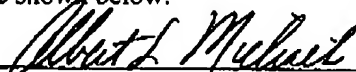
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